

**December 2004 - Early Action Compact Progress Report
Pickens County**



1. In an effort to keep our contact information updated; please provide the following information for your county:

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2. List any progress (if applicable) since your June 2004 submittal? (stakeholder meetings, events held; special projects; etc.)

- A. Organized Gas Tank Exchange Program to coordinate with County Recycling Station Expansion, August 2004. Program cancelled due to lack of funding by County or Corporate partners.
- B. Hired Clemson intern, Tony Kassekert, to implement EAC milestones, June, 2004.
- C. Provided diesel inventory information to SCDHEC to participate in statewide application for EPA grant to fund Pickens County's Diesel Retrofit initiative.
- D. Developed standard language for Contract Specifications that will prioritize the selection of "green" equipment.
- E. Clemson Area Transit purchased nine 35', EPA-approved buses for its fleet. These buses can be credited towards upgrading the heavy diesel fleet in Pickens County.

3. In March 2004, the local Early Action Plan included emission reduction strategies to be implemented no later than April 2005. Do you continue to be on schedule to implement those strategies? Yes: X No:

4. What assistance is needed from our office to assist you in implementing the emission reduction strategies by April 2005?

A. Are there any funding sources for Mass Transit Studies, Diesel Retrofit Programs, or Public Relations?

5. Are you aware of activities being held within your county that were not included in the March 2004 EAP (i.e., gas can exchange events; public outreach and educational events; "Grow" workshops; are their cities within your county designated as "Tree City USA", etc.)?

A. Clemson Area Transit has continues to work towards an expansion of services to other areas in Pickens County (e.g., Easley SC)

6. Do you have any requests for specific assistance from the Department and/or the EPA?

7. If possible, please provide electronic signatures of person(s) completing this report

Supervisor/Manager/Administrator: _____

Date: _____

EAC Contact: _____

Date: _____